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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Of the Legislature Will Be Commenced with Next Week

Concord, March 5.—The two houses of the legislature met this morning for routine business. The next sessions will come on Monday afternoon instead of Monday evening as has been the practice since the legislature was organized.

A full report of yesterday's sessions, including the forenoon which was briefly reported in yesterday's Herald, is as follows:

House—Thursday Morning
The senate and house listened to the chaplain's prayer.

The speaker, rapped to order at the usual time.

Leaves of absence were granted to Boutwell of Hopkinton and Guernsey of Lancaster.

Sanborn of Hampton Falls and Dickey of Manchester presented petitions for the repeal of the license law, which were referred to the committee on liquor laws.

Read and Referred.
Senate bill 15 for the nomination of party candidates by direct prim-

ary. Judiciary. S. B. 24, in relation to mileage books. Railroads.

Committee Reports.

Public health. H. B. 230 establishing certain standards in amendment of section 3 of the food and drug law of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines or liquors." Indefinitely postponed.

Towns. H. B. 45, to sever certain territory from the town of Lisbon and to annex the same to the town of Franconia. Ought to pass with an amendment. Amendment adopted. Bill ordered to a third reading.

Same. H. B. 485, to annex Hart's Location to the town of Conway. Ought to pass with an amendment. Amendment adopted. Bill ordered to a third reading.

Same. H. B. 134 annexing certain islands in Lake Winnepesaukee to the town of Moultonborough. Ought to pass with an amendment. Amend-

ment adopted. Bill ordered to a third reading.

Same. H. B. 93 to annex certain islands in the town of Pelham. Ought to pass with an amendment. Amendment adopted. Bill ordered to a third reading.

Forestry. H. B. 566 to provide for a forest tree nursery. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Public health. H. B. 341, in amendment of chapter 135 of the public statutes, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines. Ought to pass in a new draft. New draft read twice and tabled to print.

Judiciary. H. B. 226, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Sullivan. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 254, in relation to the salary of the judge of probate for Merrimack county. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 397, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Rockingham. Inexpedient to legislate.

Judiciary. An act to adjust salaries of certain county officials. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Judiciary. H. B. 292, in amendment of section 1, chapter 137, laws of 1907, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings." Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 456, in relation to fire escapes. Inexpedient to legislate.

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KITTERY LETTER

Basley Gone Back to Alaska

One Week More of the Winter Schools

Close of Methodist Festival for Merchants

Kittery, Me., March 5.

The choir of the Second Christian church held a rehearsal Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Flora Hayes Spinney.

Mr. Austin Basley, after a stay in town of three months, has returned to Alaska where his business is located.

Rev. Edward H. Macy was one of the honorary pallbearers Thursday at the funeral of Rev. C. P. Smith held in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George R. Snow of Portsmouth, for a few days.

At the entertainment and supper given in the Universalist church in Portsmouth Thursday evening Miss Charlotte Bickford of this town sang two solos. Rev. Edward H. Macy was her accompanist on the piano. A week from today the schools in town will close for the usual three weeks' vacation.

There was a large attendance at the first rehearsal of the Choral Society held on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church and the cantata was taken up with a will and everyone present seemed thoroughly interested.

Mrs. Waldo W. Ladd has so far recovered from her surgical operation at the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital as to be able to be brought to her home in town.

Rev. Edward H. Macy was a visitor in Dover today on business.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Christian church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Hobbs on Wentworth street.

The Merchants' Floral Festival at the Second Methodist vestry, will close this evening after a very successful run of three evenings. The merchants from town who had booths there are pleased with the results already shown. The cantata, "A Garden of Singing Flowers," was a decided success Thursday evening. The closing entertainment tonight will be "A Modern Sewing Society," with the following cast of characters:

President, Arvilla Shaw
Mrs. Knowall, Bernice Glidden
Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Ned Paul
Mrs. Short, Annie Fernald
Mrs. Brown, (deaf), Eva Lambert
Mrs. Green, Mrs. Flossie Haines
Mrs. Pert, Mildred Donnell
Miss Flutter, Mrs. Eliza Cochran
Miss Gossip, Margaret Jackson
Mrs. Jones, Mabel Roghaskie
Miss Clatter, Mabel Hodgdon
Miss Small (teacher), Emily Shaw

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Miss Simple, Florence Webster
Mrs. Truthful, Annie Prince

Kittery Point

Hon. Horace Mitchell is in Boston today on business.

Mrs. Albert Fernald, who is at the Maine General Hospital, is reported as getting better.

Evidently there is trouble brewing for some people here. A party broke in the door and smashed the windows in the home of Charles Thurston on Fore's Lane, seemingly for no purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston went to Portsmouth and stopped all night.

NAVY ORDERS

Capt. F. H. Eldridge, from naval examining board, Washington, D. C., to duty as inspector of engineering material for the Connecticut district, headquarters Hartford, Conn.

Capt. J. B. Murdock, from command Rhode Island to the navy yard, New York, N. Y., and assume duties of commandant of said yard May 15, 1909.

Commander W. A. Gill, from navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to navy yard, New York, N. Y.

Midshipman G. K. Calhoun, from Bagley to temporary duty bureau of navigation, navy department.

Gunnery C. L. Bridges and M. Case, from Hancock, navy yard, New York, N. Y., to temporary duty torpedo testing station, Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

Carpenter A. R. Hughes to works of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J.

Warrant Machinists O. T. Purcell and J. P. Knecht, from Louisiana to Franklin, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Warrant Machinist O. R. Hewitt, from Minnesota to Franklin.

E. E. Artois, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty Georgia.

Pharmacist S. W. Douglass, from naval magazine, Iona Island, N. Y., to the United States Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.

C. A. White, appointment as a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty navy yard, Norfolk, Va., revoked.

The president has approved the changing of the name of the monitor Arkansas to Ozark, and that of the monitor Nevada to Tonopah, cities in the states named. These names were selected by the secretary of the navy because the state names have been given to two battleships now under construction.

Secretary Newberry requested Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the Atlantic fleet, to inform T. P. White, side of the Alabama and C. O. Will of the Connecticut, both electricians, of the department's appreciation of their proficiency as wireless operators in transmitting a long message to the department regarding the organization of the fleet brigade which will take part in the inaugural parade.

A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE

Financial Condition Improved and Membership Has Increased

Manchester, March 5.—At the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, held here on Thursday the reports of the grand officers showed a gain in membership and a gain in finances over the year 1907. The amount of funds on hand Jan. 1 was over \$50 per capita for the members. Dinner was served at the Derryfield club at 12:30 o'clock.

The election resulted: Past grand master workman, Walter C. Wyatt of Tilton; grand master workman, Fred H. Bates, Manchester; grand foreman, Joseph H. Taylor, Ashland; grand overseer, Charles R. Martin of Manchester; grand receiver, Eugene F. Adams, Manchester; grand recorder, John C. Bickford, Manchester; grand guide, Arthur B. Gillpatrick, Alston, Mass.; grand inside watchman, James Skinner, Claremont; grand outside watchman, Jacob Goulet, Manchester; finance committee for one year, A. L. Partridge, Manchester, chairman; for two years, Louis C. Merrill, Concord; for three years, A. H. Walker, Concord. The first six officers and the chairman of the finance committee were sworn as directors of the corporation for the ensuing year.

WILL OPEN MAY FIRST

B. A. Anglin will leave on Tuesday for Albany to take up his interests in the brewing company which he lately purchased with Edwin B. Bartlett. The company will open for business about the first of May. Mr. Bartlett will not join Mr. Anglin until after April 1.

DIED AT EPPING

Miss Edith Kimball, aged twenty-four, daughter of Frank Kimball, died at Epping on Thursday. The remains will be brought here for burial.

RUN THE DOVER BRANCH TRAINS TO NEWBURYPORT

Proposed Solution of Portsmouth's Need for Better Service

The matter of a later train from this city to Boston and other connections in the rail service, which will also give his city a later train from Boston, it is understood, will be taken up by the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade and the idea which they are considering looks good in more ways than one.

It is understood that they will ask that the 9:40 p. m. train, which arrives here from Dover, be run to Newburyport where passengers can connect with the 10:40 p. m. train for Boston. On its return this train for Portsmouth could wait at Newburyport till 12:22 a. m., making connections with the late theatre train from Boston and arrive here shortly before one o'clock.

By this arrangement Portsmouth merchants would derive some benefit

in the way of people coming from Seabrook, Hampton, North Hampton and Greenland on the early evening train to trade with a chance to get home at 9:50 p. m. This schedule would also give passengers a close connection for the midnight train for New York and the West.

Should the Boston and Maine decide to give this train service it would be of little expense to the company as it does not mean the putting on the run of the Dover branch ending the run of the Dover branch passenger train and the cost would be mostly on the overtime of the train crew.

There is not much doubt as to the train paying and it would certainly bring some business to this city. The matter should be worked out with the railroad officials as soon as possible.

EVENTS OF ELIOT RECORDS OF RYE

The Closing of the Winter Term of School

Town Warrant Arouses a Great Deal of Discussion

Eliot, Me., March 5.
William F. Paul, who has been so sick with rheumatism is still laid up. He was unable to respond when called to work on the navy yard.

School No. 1 is closed this week on account of the teacher being in Washington. No. 6 will remain in session one week longer. The other schools close the winter term today after a dozen weeks of successful work. The schools are all to reopen on Monday, April 5.

A delicious bean and cold meat supper was served at the South Eliot Methodist parsonage on Thursday evening. In connection with the supper several readings were given by Mr. Ernest O. Searle.

George Goodwin is confined to his home by sickness.

The warrant for the annual town meeting, March 15, is arousing a great deal of talk. The articles that attract the most attention are those relating to a hydrant contract with the Kittery Water District, to rebuild Surgeon Creek bridge, and the proposition to authorize the treasurer to borrow money. The Herald's publication of an abstract of the warrant gave the voters an early opportunity to study its propositions.

GOV. HEAD'S BROTHER

Manchester, N. H., March 5.—John A. Head, the only surviving member of the family of which his brother, the late Gov. Nat. Head of Hooksett, was a member, died at Rockford, Ill., aged 78.

He was born in Hooksett and went to California in 1849. Returning from California, he became superintendent of the Northwestern road, with headquarters at Boone, Ia. He retired a few years ago. He married Miss Abbie Davis, formerly of Lakeport, who survives him.

The remains will be brought to Hooksett.

EZRA DENIES IT

Col. Ezra Towle wishes to deny the report that he is a candidate for the board of public works or any other political official in local quarters. He says, however, he might consider the place of bath house commissioner, but what's the use.

FOR MARRIAGE IN MAINE

Henry C. Hopkins of Malden, Mass., and Mary E. Norton of Portsmouth, N. H., have filed their intentions of marriage at the office of the city clerk in Portland.

Congregational Ladies Give An Entertainment

Improvement Reported from Man Sick a Long Time

Rye, March 5.
The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held on Thursday evening in the vestry. A fine supper, consisting of cold meats, rolls, coffee and fancy pies, was served, after which a business meeting was held, with Mrs. H. R. Sawyer, president, presiding. Then a very pleasing entertainment entitled "A Singing Romance," was listened to by a large audience, who voted it the largest and best meeting held for a long time.

Horace Whidden has entered the insurance office of Connor and Company.

C. D. Garland, who has been very sick at his home, is much improved, which is pleasing news to his many friends.

Among the deeds recorded at the county registry this week is one of property in Rye: Arthur C. Heffner et als, to North Shore Realty Company, all of Portsmouth, land and buildings, \$1.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Friday night and Saturday—Clear with northwest winds and a slight rise in temperature.

NEWFIELDS

At the coming election, it is probable that nearly all of the officers will be contested for re-election. For the board of selectmen a new board is in the field, consisting of Eugene C. Partridge, Clemens C. Littlefield and Herbert W. Smith, against the present board, whose members are Thomas Sheehy, George L. Chase and Josiah E. Robinson. For highway agent in district No. 1, Jesse S. Gray is to be opposed by Samuel Neal. At present no other candidates have announced their intention of running.

EARTHQUAKE WAS IN MEXICO

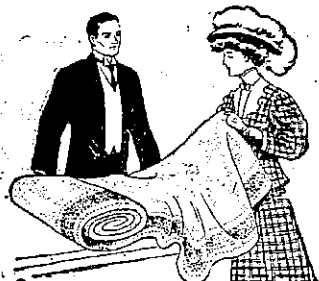
Mexico City, March 5.—All the buildings at Mobobintla, Chiapas, were cracked by an earthquake on Saturday and many fissures were caused in the ground. Shocks were also felt at Tonala and San Cristobal de Las Casas, in the same state, and at Tuxtla and San Juan Bautista, in the state of Tabasco.

"The bleak winds of March" are no dream this year.

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DRESS SATEENS—Blacks, Browns and Blues 12 1-2c yd
LINEN FINISH SUITINGS—Blue, Lavender and green 12 1-2c yd
CHEVRON STRIPE—Indian Head Suitings Black, Blue, Brown or Blue stripe 15c yd
MADRAS WAISTINGS—Stripes, checks and figures 12 1-2 & 15c yd

COVERT CLOTHS—for children's suits 12 1-2c yd
GALATHEA CLOTHS—all colors, plain or striped 15 & 17c yd
COTTON FOULARDS—Figured, Brown, Blue or Black 7 1-2c yd
NEW CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS—12 1-2 & 15c yd
SEERSUCKERS—Blue, Pink and Gray stripes 12 1-2c yd
HIMALAYA CLOTH—imitation of a Rajah Silk large variety of colors, the selling wash novelty of the season 29c yd
CHIFFON LISSE—an English Voile, the most satisfactory thin material on the market, will not crush and washes perfectly; in about 25 different patterns; stripes and checks 25c yd
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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

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Judiciary. H. B. 342, for the better protection of human life in hotels and lodging houses in case of fire. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Judiciary. H. B. 333, in amendment of chapter 137, laws of 1907, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings." Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Judiciary. An act in amendment of section 1 and 3 of chapter 137 of the session laws of 1907, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings." New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Appropriations. H. B. 163, in relation to the salary of the register of probate of Coos county. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Appropriations. Joint resolution for repairing and maintaining certain highways. New joint resolution. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Agricultural. H. B. 290, to amend chapter 60, section 3 of the laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 193, section 1 of laws of 1903, relating to dog licenses. Inexpedient to legislate.

Cheshire, county delegation. H. B. 250, an act authorizing the Keene Gas and Electric Company to increase its capital stock and for other purposes. Ought to pass in a new draft. New draft read twice and tabled to print.

Agricultural. Joint resolution appropriating two hundred dollars for an exhibit at the New England Fair Show. New joint resolution. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print before reference to the committee on appropriations.

Agriculture. H. B. 247, for the promotion of horticulture. Ought to pass with an amendment for N. H. Horticultural Society \$300 a year. Bill referred to the committee on appropriations.

Public improvements. An act authorizing the town of Wolfboro to construct public wharves, on Winnepesaukee lake and to lay out highways to the same. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Public health. H. B. 197, to provide for the regulation of the care of receptacles for the delivery of milk and cream for domestic purposes. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 164, to provide against the evils resulting from the traffic in certain narcotic drugs and to regulate the sale thereof. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 48, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cocaine and articles containing cocaine. Ought to pass with amendments. Amendments adopted. Bill tabled to print.

Same. H. B. 11, to amend section 2 of chapter 83 of the public statutes relating to scholars. Ought to pass with amendment. Amendment adopted. Bill tabled to print.

Appropriations. H. J. R. 55, in favor of the Woodstock and Warren road in the town of Woodstock. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. J. R. 55, in favor of the Woodstock and Warren road in the town of Warren. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. J. R. 53, in favor of the highway leading from Gorham to Jackson. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. J. R. 74, for the repair

of the Mt. Crotchet road in the town of Franconstown. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. J. R. 66, for the improvement and maintenance of Sugar Road, so called, in the town of Alexandria. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. J. R. 52, to provide for a screen at the outlet of Forest lake, in the town of Winchester. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Bills Forwarded

H. B. 559, empowering and authorizing the town of Lancaster to build a bridge. To a third reading.

H. B. 558, to amend section 1, chapter 36, session laws of 1901, relating to fish and game. To a third reading.

H. B. 557, to amend section 7, of chapter 141 of the public statutes, relating to lien of keepers of boarders, etc. To a third reading.

H. B. 556, authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Derryfield. To a third reading.

Mortgage Exemptions.

At 12:10 Lane of Pittsfield called for the special order. H. B. 429 to exempt from taxation money loaned on New Hampshire real estate at not more than 4-1/2 per cent. The question being upon the acceptance of the recommendation of the committee on ways and means, that it is inexpedient to legislate, a viva voce vote was declared in the negative.

Two viva voce votes did not enable the speaker to arrive at a decision, which resulted: Yes 166, no 133, and the motion prevailed.

Larger sum of Manchester offered a concurrent resolution of congratulation and good wishes to President William H. Taft, which was adopted unanimously.

Musgrove of Hanover gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the house agreed to the amendment proposed by the appropriations committee to the bill for a permanent tax commission.

Goodwin of Hollis gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote on H. B. 488.

Buffum of Winchester moved that when the house adjourned this afternoon it meet at 9:30 Friday morning, at 8 Monday evening and 11 Wednesday morning, with no session on Tuesday, town meeting day. The motion was carried after Mr. Buffum had explained that it was hoped to make next week Friday a working day.

Wason of Nashua said Friday should be a working day during the remaining weeks of the session.

Haskell of Claremont was opposed to making Friday a general working day.

Senate—Thursday morning.

Acting President Hurd stepped to order at the usual hour.

Committee Reports.

Finance. H. J. R. 73, in reference to a tax on legacies and inheritances. Favorable. To a third reading.

Incorporations. H. B. 82, to incorporate the North Sandwich cemetery association. Favorable. To a third reading.

Towns and parishes. H. B. 99, to create a board of trustees for the Hudson public cemetery. Favorable with amendments which was adopted. Passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Martin.

Finance. H. B. 5, amending chapter 56, public statutes, entitled, "Persons and property, where taxed." Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 7, in relation to the rate of taxation. Favorable. To a third reading.

Education. H. B. 155, (the new draft) amending chapter 52, section 6, public statutes, as amended by chapter 40, laws of 1895, and chapter 31, laws of 1902, relating to instruction in the public schools. Favorable. To a third reading.

Revision of the laws. H. B. 268, amending chapter 118, laws of 1895, relating to public libraries. Favorable. To a third reading.

Education. H. B. 303, relating to section 1 and 2 of chapter 317, laws of 1900, relating to school districts in Wilmet and New London. Favorable. To a third reading.

Finance. H. B. 5414, amending section 1, chapter 61, public statutes, relating to taxation of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines. Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 540, amending section 15, chapter 64, public statutes, entitled "Taxation of railroads, etc." Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 539, amending sections 5 and 7 of chapter 102, laws of 1901, relating to the care and education of feeble-minded children. Favorable. To a third reading.

Same. H. J. R. 73, for taxing the sense of the qualified voters of the state as to the expediency of calling

a constitutional convention. Favorable. To a third reading.

Bills Forwarded.

S. B. 28, to authorize the trustees of the state hospital to purchase a burial place for deceased dependent insane inmates. To a third reading.

Senator Chase moved to reconsider the report whereby H. B. 156 relating to the fees of deputy sheriffs was declared inexpedient to legislate. The motion prevailed and the bill went back to the revision of laws committee for amendment.

Senator Chase called for the special order. S. B. 19, to prevent the illegal sale of liquor in no license place. The question before the senate was upon the adoption of an amendment to the bill in its new draft or "compromise" form offered by senator Chase and prohibiting express shipments of liquor to the "dry" towns.

Senator Chase called for a division on the motion to adopt the amendment.

Eight members voted in favor and thirteen against the amendment and the motion was declared lost.

Senator Entwistle moved that the bill be read a third time under a suspension of the rules. The motion prevailed and the so-called "compromise" bill was passed.

A message was received from the house.

Read and Referred.

H. B. 552, to exempt from taxation the Emily Balch cottage hospital in Plymouth.

H. B. 27, to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors. To judiciary.

H. B. 455, in relation to obstruction in the aisles of places of public resort. To judiciary.

H. B. 438, in relation to city officials, commissioners, trustees and other persons having control of the public funds of the city of Manchester. To judiciary.

H. B. 479, amending chapter 40, public statutes, relating to the power of towns. To the revision of laws.

H. B. 555 in relation to dividends of savings banks. To banks.

H. B. 306, providing for legal separation in cases in which a divorce might be decreed.

H. J. R. 14, in favor of Thomas F. Riordan. To finance.

Bill Passed.

H. B. 192 to establish the way in which the name of the town of Tiltonborough shall be spelled. Passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Senator Edgerly.

Thursday Afternoon in Senate

The following bills were passed:

House Bill No. 541—Act amending section 1, chapter 64, Public Statutes, relating to taxation of railroads, and telegraph and telephone lines.

House Bill No. 540—Act in amendment of and in addition to section 15, chapter 64, Public Statutes, entitled "Taxation of Railroads, etc."

House Bill No. 7—Act in relation to the rate of taxation.

House Bill No. 5—Act amending chapter 500, Public Statutes, entitled "Persons and Property Where Taxed."

House Bill No. 28—Act authorizing the trustees of the New Hampshire state hospital to purchase a burial lot, and to provide for the burial therein of deceased dependent insane inmates of the hospital.

House Bill No. 155—Act amending chapter 52, section 6, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 40, laws of 1895, and chapter 31, laws of 1902, relating to instruction in the public schools.

House Bill No. 268—Act amending section 9, chapter 118, laws of 1895, relating to public libraries.

House Bill No. 554—Act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 102, laws of 1901, relating to the care and education of feeble-minded children.

House Joint Resolution No. 73—In reference to a tax on legacies and inheritances.

House Joint Resolution No. 71—To provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

On motion of Senator Green, it was voted to meet Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Entwistle gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 18, providing for a direct primary, was passed.

Thursday Afternoon in House

The following bills were passed:

No. 558—Act to amend section 1, chapter 56, session laws of 1901, relating to fish and game.

No. 557—Act to amend section 7 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to liens of keepers of boarders, etc.

Senate bill No. 13—Act in amendment of chapter 88, Public Statutes, relating to the method of raising school money.

Senate bill No. 16—Act conferring

special authority upon the governor and council to close the open shooting season during periods of protracted drought.

Senate bill No. 9—Act in amendment of an act of 1907, entitled "An act in reference to pawnbrokers."

No. 286—Act to amend chapter 181, Public Statutes, relating to the adoption of children.

Legislative Miscellaneous

In recognition of his success in getting through the house the "merchandise in bulk" bill for which he has fought to lose at the two previous sessions, Hon. J. R. Keene was presented a handsome bouquet of pink by his friends. While he was not called upon to make a speech in support of his bill, he did in acknowledgment of this favor.

At a joint meeting of the Cheshire and Sullivan county delegations, a vote was taken upon the question that there be no open season on deer in those counties, and resulted: Yes, 24; no, 13. As to whether shotguns or rifles be used if there be an open season, the vote was 24 to 13 in favor of shotguns.

The Bass bill passed by the senate provides that a primary shall be held on the first Tuesday of September preceding the biennial election; that the primary shall be conducted by the regular election officers as now existing; that a candidate for office not more than 60 days and not less than 15 days before the primary shall fill out and sign a declaration that he is a member of one or the other of the two parties, and that he is a candidate for nomination to a certain office, and requesting that his name be printed on the official primary ballot; he has further to declare that he will not withdraw if nominated, and if elected he will qualify and assume the duties of the office. The primary act applies to the congressmen and governor, and to other state officers, county officers, supervisors of check lists and moderators. The law does not apply to United States senators. The biennial state convention shall have but two duties, one to declare a party platform, the other to make up the party state committee, and the state convention shall be made up of candidates for governor, councilors, senators and representatives; no others can be members of the state convention.

GRAVES OF AMERICAN SAILORS.

The graves of more than eight hundred American sailors who were taken prisoners during the war of 1812, and who are buried near St. Michael's Church at Dartmouth, Devonshire, England, are to be marked with headstones and identified as far as possible, if the plans just announced by the United States Daughters of 1812 see realization. The organization also intends placing a stained-glass window in the church now almost crumbling in ruins, and having it rebuilt in its original pattern.

There will be quite a fleet at the navy yard next week. Two scout cruisers and a battleship will make a good showing.

NASAL CATARRH

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Here is a very simple yet wholly sincere statement of a Michigan woman, who was cured by using Hyomei—the no cure no pay remedy for catarrh, asthma, hay fever, croup, coughs and colds.

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HIGHEST PRAISE FOR SPERRY

President and Newberry Congratulate Fleet Commander—Recent Cruise a Credit to Whole Navy

Washington, March 4—President Roosevelt's letter, commending Admiral Sperry and his men for the successful cruise around the world, reads as follows:

"The White House, Feb. 27, 1909.

"Sir—I desire to express my earnest and hearty approval of the manner in which you have exercised the command of the Atlantic fleet. You have brought it from our home coast on the Pacific, westward around the world to our home coast on the Atlantic. Not a ship has had a scratch. The whole fleet is more efficient than when it started. You have kept the ships together and separately and together, so well exercised that they have increased the efficiency in gunnery and increased their efficiency in technical maneuvering. Moreover you have shown real ability of an unusual kind in the way in which in Australia and Japan you have represented this nation in what was in effect, on one side a great diplomatic mission.

"In addition, I want heartily to commend what you did on the national coast defense board in 1905, where the work was of the greatest importance. I also congratulate you upon the distinguished part you played, especially in connection with the work done in the discussion of maritime law in the second Peace Congress at The Hague in 1907. In short your career during my administration has been such as to reflect honor upon the entire naval service. Sincerely Yours

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

In transmitting the letter to Admiral Sperry, Secretary Newberry said the Navy Department desired to add its unqualified approval of the efficient seamanship-like manner in which the admiral had administered the affairs of the fleet during his command. Secretary Newberry's letter continues:

"The fact that the cruise of the battleship fleet from San Francisco to Hampton Roads was a complete success reflects not only great credit upon you as commander-in-chief, but upon the United States navy as well.

"A copy of this letter together with that from the president will be placed on file with your record in the Bureau of Navigation."

"No officer could desire a higher reward than such commendation and certainly such results would have been impossible but for the unhesitating and constant support of the department and the ceaseless and loyal vigilance in the performance of duty of the officers and men of the fleet."

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DUTIES OF MARINES DEFINED

In Anticipation of the Order of Congress

Washington, March 5—At 12:55 the action of Congress in restoring the marines to the battleships, as provided in the naval appropriation bill signed by the President, the Navy Department has modified the regulations so that the marines will be under the complete authority of the captain, their duties not being specifically indicated. This modification it is said, will have the effect of defeating the spirit of the law enacted by Congress in regard to the marines. It will allow the captain of a naval vessel to order the marines on board a ship to serve in the handling rooms or in the powder division instead of at the guns which they formerly manned. The new President and Secretary of navy may reopen the whole question. Meanwhile the marine detachments which are left on fourteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet will remain in their present places.

ELKS BOWLING ALLEYS TO OPEN TODAY

The Newly Renovated Elks Bowling Alley to Open This Morning.

The newly renovated bowling alleys at the Elks' Home was opened today, and is in charge of Harry Young who is well known in bowling circles.

The alleys have been practically rebuilt in the past two weeks and the entire building renovated. The foundation has been rebuilt and all three alleys made over. The inside of the building has been painted white and newly lighted, the lighting being a feature.

In addition a small grand stand has been erected in the rear of the alleys and the whole building made for the comfort of the members and the general public for the alleys will be thrown open to the public at all time.

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TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS

Senate Meets at Noon Today For That Purpose

TIME CLOSING IN HOUSE

Towney Calls Attention to Rapidly Increasing Expenditures of the Government—Will Be Deficit of \$150,000,000 at End of Present Fiscal Year—Uncle Joe Wishes Members Peace, Health and Prosperity

Washington, March 5.—The Sixtieth congress came to an end at noon Thursday and the Sixty-first began so imperceptibly that the change was scarcely noticeable.

The final act, though unofficial insofar as the house was concerned, took place in the senate chamber, when both houses witnessed the incoming of the new administration.

The senate met at noon today to consider President Taft's nominations, but the house will not convene again until the beginning of the extra session of congress to be called for the 15th instant.

Immediately after adjournment of the Sixtieth congress the proclamation of the president calling the senate in extraordinary session to consider presidential appointments was read at the direction of Vice President Sherman.

Utterly lacking in all the stirring incidents usually marking the close of a congress, the house at 11:59:45 o'clock was declared by Speaker Cannon to be adjourned without day. Having reconvened at 10 o'clock in the morning, the two hours were spent in clearing up conference reports and passing a few unimportant bills.

During the session Chairman Towney of the appropriations committee in the house declared that the expenditures of the government have at no time except in war increased as rapidly as during the past eight years, primarily caused by popular and executive demands upon congress for appropriations for the exercise of rights and functions belonging exclusively to the states and the abnormal and unnecessary war expenditures in time of peace.

Appropriations during the past eight years, including the fiscal year 1910, he said, were equal to \$7,007,839,183, and he declared that at the end of the present fiscal year there will be a deficit of \$150,000,000. He severely criticized the executive branch for submitting estimates of expenditures far in excess of estimates of receipts. He placed the appropriations of the expiring administration at \$7,044,014,298.

Mr. Livingston (Ga.), the ranking minority leader of the committee, characterized the appropriations as expenditures, saying they exceeded last session by \$35,615,754 and greater than at any two sessions prior to 1898. He declared congress should be commended for the millions it refused to appropriate "notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear by the executive and the badgering of innumerable interests on all sides, clamoring to get their hands into the treasury."

Senator Culberson submitted a statement covering the past seven years, stating that the increase of appropriations for 1910 show an increase over those of 1903 of over \$328,000,000, or about 51 percent, and that the treasury's estimated expenditures for 1910 exceed 1902 by over \$375,000,000, an increase of 63 percent in eight years.

Owing to the failure of the minority leader, Mr. Clark, to present the usual resolutions as to the retiring speaker, Mr. Payne, the majority leader, presented them, and Cannon in reply alluded to Clark's attitude without mentioning it specifically and said:

"After all is said and done in the affairs of parties of men, what is needed in the public service is virtue; men who favor policies that they believe in and have the courage of their convictions. Whether it be the majority or the minority, and a minority virtue and patriotic is as necessary as a majority in a government of the people, strong men in public life as well as in private life strike above the belt and tell the truth.

"As one member of this house, and under the tongue of good report and evil report, I have performed my duty as a representative and speaker to the best of my judgment without regard to personal consequences.

"I wish you health and prosperity individually. Some of you are not members of the incoming congress. You join the great body of citizenship in private life; you will perform your duties there as well, no doubt. You may return again. I can look in the faces of many of you who depart from public life, on both sides of the house, with sorrow and not joy at your departure. May peace, health and prosperity attend your footsteps."

The speaker's remarks brought general applause.

Local Option in Washington

Olympia, Wash., March 5.—With only two votes against it, the local option measure passed the house. The bill now goes to the senate.

MALONEY-WHITE MARATHON

Former Amateur Champion and Irishman Race Tonight

New York, March 5.—An interesting event to sports in general and Irish sports in particular is the meeting tonight of Patrick White, the champion runner of Ireland, and Mat Maloney, the former amateur champion at the Marathon game.

Maloney has the credit of running the fastest Marathon ever seen in this country, save the one in Boston by Longboat, which was not recognized by the A. A. U. White has come across the ocean with a good record. He has never raced here, but those who have seen him in training say he has both speed and stamina.

Tonight's race will be Maloney's first appearance as a professional. The men will run the full Marathon distance, 26 miles and 385 yards, in the Sixty-ninth regiment armory for a purse of \$2500, of which \$2000 goes to the winner.

TEXT NOT MADE PUBLIC

Press Publishing Company Indicted For Alleged Libelous Publications

New York, March 5.—The federal grand jury here which has been investigating alleged libelous publications in connection with the Panama canal purchase returned indictments against the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, and Caleb Van Hamm, one of the editors of The World. The text of the indictments was not made public.

It is understood the indictments are brought under the federal statute which authorizes the prosecution for an offense committed on federal territory, but not mentioned in the United States revised statutes according to the state laws.

"RUBE" WADDELL SEEKS A DIVORCE

Says Wife at One Time Set a Pair of Vicious Dogs on Him

St. Louis, March 5.—A petition for divorce was filed here by George E. Waddell, the baseball pitcher. The document charges that Mrs. Waddell showed "a violent and ungovernable temper" at various times, and also "that on one occasion, when plaintiff threatened to leave defendant on account of her association with persons distasteful to plaintiff, while they were residing in the city of Lynn, Mass., defendant caused plaintiff to be attacked by a pair of vicious dogs and seriously wounded and lacerated."

Waddell is a member of the St. Louis American league ball team. Mrs. Waddell, the petition states, resides in New Hampshire.

DID MUCH FOR CHARITY

Death of Widow of the Late Bishop Potter of New York

New York, March 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Potter, widow of Bishop Henry C. Potter, died at her home here from Bright's disease. She survived Bishop Potter only eight months.

Mrs. Potter, whose first husband, Alfred C. Clark, left her an estate of several millions, was very much interested in charity, and it was through her interest in charitable institutions conducted by the Protestant Episcopal church that the courtship was first formed which resulted in her marriage to the late bishop of New York.

THE CALHOUN TRIAL

No Occupant Yet Secured For Twelfth Seat in Jury Box

San Francisco, March 5.—The attorneys in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, exhausted the seventh special venire late yesterday without discovering a talsman to occupy the twelfth seat in the jury box.

When court adjourned the record disclosed that 500 citizens out of the 1350 summoned had been questioned. In this respect the trial has eclipsed the record of Abe Reuf's trial.

Strikers Return to Work

Madison, Me., March 5.—The strike of 100 Italian workmen at the Hollingsworth & Whitney paper mills was ended Thursday, when the men returned to work according to the rules of the company. The men quit work because on Monday last the company increased the schedule by half an hour a day.

Purdy Leaves the Bench

St. Paul, March 5.—Judge Milton D. Purdy of the United States district court gave up his seat on the bench Thursday, holding that his appointment received from President Roosevelt had ended. This appointment was not confirmed by the senate, owing to opposition from Senator Nelson.

Mrs. Lemp's Alimony

St. Louis, March 5.—Judge Hitchcock has changed the divorce decree awarded to Lillian E. Lemp so as to state specifically that the \$5000 a year alimony shall be paid throughout Mrs. Lemp's life while she remains unmarried. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

TEN THOUSAND ATTEND BALL

Fitting Close of Day of Triumphs For Mr. Taft

GETS A HEARTY GREETING

Crush So Great That General Dancing Did Not Begin Until Midnight—Troops and Civic Bodies Composing Notable Parade Mobilized in Snow and Slush—Filipinos See Snow Fall For First Time in Their Lives

Washington, March 5.—A scene of rare beauty which quickened every human emotion, the inaugural ball last night was the climax of a day of triumphs for William H. Taft. In the big hall of the pension building mingled fair women, beautifully gowned and from every clime; men whose names are known in every corner of the world, diplomats in court raiment, officers of the army and navy in their showy uniforms, and ordinary American citizens, whose presence testified to the democracy of the affair.

In the gallery which extended about the four sides of the ball room thousands of beautiful American girls looked down upon the scene.

President Taft appeared particularly light hearted and unassuming of serious things. He and Mrs. Taft and Vice President and Mrs. Sherman made their promenade around the great ballroom, where on every side they were flanked by members of the reception committee.

The president had a delightful ten minute reception in his room after his arrival, during which he greeted a number of his personal friends. Both the presidential and vice presidential parties were met at the door of the pension building by the ball reception committee and escorted to their respective rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman arrived shortly before 9 o'clock and President and Mrs. Taft half an hour later. There was a hearty greeting of the distinguished guests by the assemblage whenever they appeared and they were kept busy in acknowledging applause and the salutations of friends.

Musie was furnished by the Marine band and by Minister's orchestra. The former varied its promenade selection of "Hail to the Chief" with "The Star Spangled Banner."

The compositions were especially effective and were sweetened and melowed by the acoustics of the court. Dancing was indulged in as the hours progressed, but this was impossible earlier in the evening because of the dense crowd, which was conservatively estimated at 10,000.

At 10 o'clock the presidential and vice presidential parties went to supper. By this time the hall was so crowded that only a small space at one end could be cleared for dancing.

With the approach of midnight there was a slightly perceptible diminution in the number of couples on the floor and from this hour on the crush was gradually relieved. With the arrival of 12 o'clock the disciples of Terpsichore found better opportunity for dancing and the entire floor was soon filled with a moving mass that presented a brilliancy of color and gaiety seldom equalled.

Although a part of the gallery near the president's box had been reserved for the distinguished guests, diplomats and other officials mingled with those on the floor.

President and Mrs. Taft and Vice President and Mrs. Sherman returned from the supper to their box at 11:30 o'clock and the president's party left the pension building shortly before midnight. Vice President and Mrs. Sherman remained for a short time after the president had left.

President Taft was given a cordial reception, and the grace and beauty of the ball made a fitting close to Mr. Taft's day. He did not join in the dancing and gently refused when called upon for a speech.

The inaugural parade

The troops and civic bodies composing the notable parade of the afternoon mobilized in snow and slush, which in places was deeper than their legging tops. Down Pennsylvania avenue, walled in by spectators, they found dry footing, but faced a gale which swept directly down the thoroughfare with a velocity undiminished from the morning hours. The snow had ceased, however, and faint streaks of blue were apparent through the banks of gray clouds.

The parade was replete with interest. The 3000 jacksies from the recently returned Atlantic fleet shared honors among the military with the Cuban army of pacification just back from the southern islands and appearing in all the paraphernalia of active service in the field. The trim cadets from West Point attracted the usual attention and made a characteristically fine showing.

The midshipmen from Annapolis, snow bound within twenty miles of Washington, shared the fate of thousands of sightseers who were unable to reach the city on account of the storm and demoralized condition of the railroads.

The Philippine constabulary band, which arrived Wednesday from Ma-

nila, was given the place of honor in the escort of President Taft and Mr. Taft to the Capitol and attracted much attention. The Filipinos saw their first fall of snow.

While the ball was in progress indoors a display of fireworks on the monument lot in the rear of the White House marked the end of the outdoor celebration.

For hours the thinly clouded heavens were alight with screaming rockets, the sun clusters that challenged the brilliancy of day, with fiery "cobras" and all the fantastic creations of modern pyrotechnic skill. Aerial rockets, floating festoons, illuminated balloons and scores of other features made the display visible from one end of the capital city to the other.

ROOSEVELT AT HOME

He Has No Farewell Message to Give the American People

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 5.—Citizen Theodore Roosevelt, free from all official cares, rests peacefully today in his own home on Sagamore Hill, three miles from this village. After having gone through one of the busiest weeks in his entire life—the final week of his seven years' administration as President of the United States which came to an end at noon yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt had no message to give the American people after his seven-year term as their chief executive. His last words to all on leaving Washington and since then were "Good bye and good luck."

These expressions he has uttered almost incessantly for a week to friends numbering thousands, but the sincerity with which he said these farewells did not diminish in the least.

To all with whom he talked Mr. Roosevelt declared that while he had a bully time as president, he was glad to lay down the duties of office. He praised his successor and commented upon the latter's inaugural address as "splendid."

WAS WITH HOWARD ON FATAL EVENING

Miss Watson Testifies In Behalf of Alleged Wife Slayer

New Bedford, Mass., March 5.—Following closely upon the announcement of an effort to prove an alibi for the respondent, the defense in the trial of William C. Howard, charged with the murder of his wife, introduced a witness who declared that she was in Howard's company on the Fort Rodman reservation through the entire evening of the day of the alleged murder.

This witness was Miss Lena Watson, 21 years old. She said that she and her mother were with him from 5 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 19 until after midnight. The young woman was subjected to a long cross-examination.

ARE DEEPLY IN DEBT

Eating Halls at Harvard Not Well Managed by Students

Cambridge, Mass., March 5.—Student management of Harvard's two great eating halls, Memorial hall and Randall hall, having failed to eke out any profit and, instead, placing both places under a heavy debt, the university corporation last night took over the control of both halls.

At the present time Memorial hall is \$171,000 in arrears and Randall hall's debt amounts to \$31,000. While the management has been changed often it has always been in the hands of the students up to the present time.

A PEACEFUL ATTITUDE

Servia Not Inclined to Take Action Tending Toward Strife

London, March 5.—Semi-official dispatches from St. Petersburg and Belgrade confirm the statement that Servia's reply to Russia renounces territorial compensation.

It is further declared that Servia does not desire to disturb friendly relations with Austria-Hungary, but is content to leave the settlement in the hands of the signatories of the Berlin treaty.

Mining Officers Indicted

Chicago, March 5.—Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against officers of the American-Mexico Mining and Development company. It is charged that \$257,000 was paid out of the sale of capital stock at \$1 a share as dividends.

Cannot Present "Salome" Dance

Kansas City, March 5.—Gertrude Hoffman was enjoined by the circuit court here from presenting her "Salome" dance during the remainder of her engagement here, on the ground that the dance is obnoxious to public morals.

An Anti-Asiatic Resolution

Sacramento, Cal., March 5.—In lieu of an anti-Japanese statute the senate adopted a resolution calling upon congress to enact an Asiatic exclusion law to keep Japanese as well as Chinese out of the country.

New Style of Airships

Berlin, March 5.—Major Parseval has completed a new aeroplane. It is a monoplane driven by a motor and is arranged to ascend from and land on the surface of the water.

HEINZE JEWELS ARE RECOVERED

Found In Pocket of Greek Arrested In Omaha

TRIED TO SELL A PEARL

Jeweler Kept Him In His Store Until Detectives Arrived—Claim That Necklace Valued at More Than \$50,000 Was Found Lying With Some Rubbish In Gutter In Front of Hotel Knickerbocker In New York

Omaha, March 5.—While trying to sell to Albert Edholm, a jeweler here, a necklace which local jewelers say is worth more than \$50,000, John D. Schlavintsis, a Greek who for convenience calls himself Savis, was arrested by the Omaha police. The necklace consists of a single string of sixty-three pearls, carefully matched and fastened with a clasp set with a diamond of unusual size.

Savis entered the jewelry store and presented a single pearl which he offered to sell. Assuring himself of its genuineness, Edholm gave him a valuation of \$50 or \$60, whereupon the Greek offered to sell him a dozen at \$50 each, but said a friend had them.

By a ruse the jeweler succeeded in notifying the police and two detectives were sent to the store, where the man was arrested. In his possession was found a huge revolver, but he made no resistance. At the station house a search revealed the entire necklace in his pocket. It was found that the gem offered for sale was the smallest of the sixty-three.

The police had received from the New York police department the description of the necklace, which was said to have disappeared from the Knickerbocker Hotel in that city Nov. 26 last. This information, however, did not reveal the name of the owner.

Savis says he was employed by the Knickerbocker Hotel for thirteen months, in a position known as sidewalk man. He was sweeping refuse from the walk into the gutter, and as he brushed it over the curb he saw the necklace lying in the gutter with some rubbish. He picked up the string of jewels, held it up to the light and examined it and then put it into his pocket. He says several persons witnessed his action.

After going to his room that night he examined the pearls more closely and discovered a valuable diamond set in the small clasp. He kept the necklace in his trunk after that, little dreaming, he declares, its real worth. He says it is the custom in his country for the finder of valuables to receive one-third of their worth, and he thought the owner would make known his loss if the necklace was valuable. Not learning of any loss of valuable pearls, he concluded the find was of comparatively small consequence.

Savis explains having a revolver by saying he was advised to arm himself when he went west. He secured employment through Michael Mandanis, "King of the Greeks" in South Omaha and this city, who is now acting for those Greeks who recently were victims of the South Omaha riot.

Besides the necklace and revolver the police took from Savis a holster, a valuable watch and chain, two purses, a memorandum book, a pronouncing dictionary and \$61.55 in money. His English is considered good for a man having been in this country only sixteen months.

Lost by Mrs. Heinze

New York, March 5.—The police here, when notified of the arrest in Omaha of John Savis, said the jewels in the possession of Savis were probably those lost by Mrs. Otto C. Heinze, in or near the Hotel Knickerbocker, on the night of Nov. 26 last. The same opinion prevailed at the Hotel Knickerbocker when the news of the arrest reached there.

Financier a Suicide

New York, March 5.—Made despondent by ill-health and the collapse of a number of financial and industrial undertakings which he launched, Frank C. Hollins, aged 69, a financier and company promoter of note, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Receiver For Coal Company

Chicago, March 5.—The Deering Coal company of Delaware, a \$5,000,000 corporation operating mines in Indiana and Illinois, was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

Rev. Joseph D. Noble of Woodstock, N. B., believed to be the oldest Baptist minister in America, died in his 94th year.

John D. Tenney, aged 40, a laborer, was killed by a train at Belmont, Mass.

The sale of all the properties of the Southern Steel company at auction was decided upon at a meeting of the creditors of that company at Birmingham, Ala.

Captain Vreeland, in command of the battleship Kansas, is to be given the office of chief naval intelligence officer of the navy.

WINNER MAY MEET NELSON

Gannon and Johnson, Lightweights, Battle in New York Tonight

New York, March 5.—Two coming stars in the pugilistic heavens will meet tonight, and the resulting collision will afford great sport for the fight fans. They are Mickey Gannon, the lightweight champion of Pennsylvania, and "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson of Chicago. They will fight ten rounds.

Both men are anxious to fight Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship, and it is likely that the winner of tonight's go will be matched with the scrappy Dane. It is asserted that Nelson, who writes so interestingly about his career in the articles now being published all the country, may get the jolt of his life when he meets Gannon or Thompson.

ITS ANNUAL DEFEAT

Woman Suffrage Again Turned Down by Bay State Legislature

Boston, March 5.—The attempt to equalize the privileges of suffrage between men and women met its annual defeat at the state house when the committee on constitutional amendments voted "leave to withdraw" on a petition for woman's suffrage.

The agitation in favor of the granting of the petition this year resulted in a turbulent scene at the state house, in which two noted English suffragettes sought to have the Massachusetts women emulate their English sisters by more forceful actions in the movement for "their rights."

STEPHENSON WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF

He Is Elected to the Senate by a Bare Majority

Madison, Wis., March 5.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson was elected to the United States senate by the joint assembly of the Wisconsin legislature on the twenty-third ballot, having received 63 out of 123 votes cast.

Although Stephenson was the successful candidate at the primary election his opponents fought against his election by the legislature because of the filing of specific charges alleging corruption during the primary campaign.

DECIDE TO LEAVE SCHOOL

Youngsters Refuse to Disband Their Secret Organizations

Auburn, N. Y., March 5.—Sixty boys and fifteen girls who are members of secret organizations in the Auburn high school are to leave the school rather than obey an order of the board of education, which declares that the secret societies must disband.

The organization of the societies last fall was in defiance of a rule that the board adopted over fourteen years ago when members of the Phi Phi, at one of its initiations, subjected a member to such treatment that he collapsed and nearly died. Up to last fall the societies did not exist, but then five sprang up within a few weeks.

POSTPONED UNTIL JULY

Chances of Caldwell Being Extradited Appear to Be Very Remote

New York, March 5.—The extradition proceedings in the case of Robert Caldwell, who is wanted in Great Britain for perjury alleged to have been committed while a witness in the celebrated Bruce will case, was again adjourned, this time until July 1, when called before Commissioner Alexander Thursday.

Caldwell, a very old man, has been an inmate of the Manhattan state hospital practically from the time he was placed under arrest. He is slowly dying.

CONFLICT NEAR HARBIN

Rumors of a Clash Between Russian and Chinese Troops

St. Petersburg, March 5.—It is rumored in St. Petersburg that there has been a conflict between Russian and Chinese troops near Harbin, but no confirmation is possible.

If the reports are true the trouble probably arose from the situation following the efforts of the railroad authorities at Harbin to control the local administration.

Belgians Are Disappointed

Brussels, March 5.—The rejection by the United States congress of the invitation extended by the Belgian government to participate in the exposition of 1910 at Brussels is considered a serious blow by the organizers of the exposition, for two other powers also decided not to take part.

Swimming Record Broken

New York, March 5.—The crowd at the Sportsmen's show last night saw Charles M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club beat his own world's swimming record for 200 yards. The time was 2:15.

The Weather

Almanac, Saturday, March 6. Sun rises—6:12, sets—5:40. Full moon—9:56 p. m. High water—11:15 a. m.; 11:45 p. m. Snow, with lower temperature, will be followed by fair and warmer weather in New England.

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Charley Asay still sticks to the skis and says he is trying to break a record.
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Up With the Birds
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About Two Weeks
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Will be Cleaned Out
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Will Arrive This Afternoon
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Quartered on Ship
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Work Held Up
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Down on the Avenue
Chief Operator Simpson of the Navy's Island wireless station has taken a residence on Richards avenue.

Working on the Pier
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Receipts	
Interest,	\$25.53
License, theatre,	30.00
Tuition,	355.00
Sewers,	30.65
Taxes:	
Levy 1907,	\$ 12.65
Levy 1908,	1,322.90
Tax Sales,	127.94

Premium on Refunding Bonds, 1909-1920,	\$1473.49
	\$162.50

Total receipts,	\$ 2,137.18
Notes discounted,	10,000.00
Cash, January 1, 1909,	22,121.89
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Expenditures	
Administration,	
Assessors,	\$467.62
Collector of taxes,	17.23
Elections,	53.26
Salaries,	766.62
General expenses,	\$21.31

Interest,	\$2,128.04
Fire department,	\$6,345.85
Five alarm,	1,350.96
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Health department,	533.87
Highway department,	
Roads,	\$ 66.25
Streets,	1,922.36

Park department,	
North play ground,	\$ 11.22
South play ground,	13.00
Removing moths,	637.87
Trimming trees,	43.00

Police department,	\$705.09
Poor department,	\$1,975.31
Public buildings and places,	938.87
Public library,	515.79
Public library,	500.00
Street lights,	2,264.22
Schools,	7,719.69

Total expenditures,	\$26,830.25
Sewer construction,	310.76
Cash, February 27th, 1909,	7,018.06

	\$34,259.07
Appropriations Unexpended	
Collector of taxes,	\$ 12.25
Fire alarm,	34.32
South play ground,	621.89
Abatement,	2,003.61
Tax discounts,	767.96
Claims,	67.83
	\$3,507.85
Sewer construction,	\$8,821.57

NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMAN

Wife of "Rube" Waddell Who Says He Wants a Divorce

St. Louis, March 5.—A petition for divorce has been filed by George Edward (Rube) Waddell, the baseball pitcher. The document charges that Mrs. Waddell showed "a violent and ungovernable temper" at times and also "that on one occasion, when plaintiff threatened to leave defendant on account of her association with persons distasteful to plaintiff, while they were residing in the city of Lynn, Mass., defendant caused plaintiff to be attacked by a pair of vicious dogs and seriously wounded and lacerated him."

Waddell is a member of the St. Louis American league baseball club. Mrs. Waddell, the petition states, resides in New Hampshire.

WIND SHOOK THE SHIPS

But Small Boats of the Great Naval Fleet Were Wrecked

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—With the wind blowing nearly forty miles an hour across Hampton Roads, the battlements of the world touring fleet still at anchor there had a very rough time all through Thursday.

They rode through the storm in perfect safety, but several of the small boats and launches were sunk or driven ashore. There was no loss of life, however, so far as has been reported.

The admiral's launch from the battleship Wisconsin, which had to tie up at the Old Point pier for the night, was battered against the pier and went to the bottom of the roads.

SOLD TO SOUTHERNER

Senator Abbott's Fine Colonial Home in the Town of Derry

Derry, March 5.—Senator Charles W. Abbott has sold his place on East Broadway to Mrs. Lee of the South, who for two years past has spent the summer in Sandown. She is well known as a writer and authoress, and it is said has been associated in newspaper or magazine publication. She has secured one of the pleasantest

places here. It was built by Mr. Abbott, and has many novel features; is colonial in style and convenient in arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will probably pass the coming summer on the David Perkins place in Londonderry, which was Mrs. Abbott's ancestral home.

PERSONAL

William Page was in Newmarket yesterday.

Miss Viola Bunker was a visitor in Dover, Thursday.

B. A. Anglin has shipped his furniture to Albany.

Sperry H. Locke has returned from his New York trip.

Mr. Thomas Rose is quite ill at his home on Pierce Island.

B. F. Webster is suffering from a severe case of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hussey are passing the day in Boston.

Rev. Herbert Henson of Westville was a visitor here today.

Fred L. Horn of Wakefield passed the day with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Beatrice Lovering of Boston is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Paul of Cabot street who has been the guest of relatives in Lynn has returned to her home.

Miss Florence Tucker of the B. A. Reich establishment is restricted to her home by illness.

Senator Thomas Entwistle returned from Concord on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hale of Boston is passing a few days with Mrs. E. F. Lombard on Summer street.

Mrs. Abbie T. Hoxie, who has returned from a Boston hospital, is rapidly regaining her health.

Miss May Ellery will be one of the school teachers who will make the trip to Washington during the spring vacation.

Horace Massey, Jr., of this city, a student at Phillips Exeter Academy, attended the inauguration ceremonies in Washington Thursday.

John Johnson of Elwyn road, one of the best known residents of this city, attained the eighty-second anniversary of his birth on Thursday.

Physical Director Joseph L. Carle of Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association attended the Boston meeting of New England paid officers on Thursday.

Sydney Drowne a son of Charles Drowne of this city, has entered the navy as a sailmakers mate. He is at present attached to the training ship Wabash.

Miss Marion Hill of Cambridge, formerly of this city, is the guest of the Misses Young in Washington, and attended the inaugural ball on Thursday evening. Miss Hill will remain in Washington for the next two weeks.

Frederick Wilkinson, machinist mate, first class, of the United States battleship Illinois, has been transferred at his own request to the scout cruiser Chester, which is one of the three that is to race to the Azores Islands. Machinist Mate Wilkinson's home is in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foye have returned from Providence, R. I., where they have been residing, and they will in the future live here and Mr. Foye will take a position in his father's store. He has in the past two years been learning the dry goods business in a large store in Providence.

Somersworth item: Eugene Hourihane, who has been around the world with the United States battleship fleet, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Daniel Donovan. Hourihane has been in the navy twenty-four years and was a member of the crew of Admiral Dewey's flagship, Olympia in the memorable battle of Manila Bay. In his last cruise he has been on the Kearsarge.

Somersworth caucuses

Somersworth, March 5.—The Democratic mayoralty caucus was held last night and resulted in the unanimous nomination by acclamation of Dr. Thomas J. Dougherty as the candidate to be supported at Tuesday's election.

A new element entered into the mayoralty question when William F. Russell, who received the Republican mayoralty nomination against his own protest, issued a letter, in which he positively refused to be the candidate.

A PLEASANT GATHERING

Very interesting exercises were held last evening at the Baptist chapel on State street, by the Ladies Missionary society of the Middle street church. After the meeting of the members in the afternoon, supper was served under the direction of the chairman Mrs. Hayes and the committee Mrs. A. Willey and Mrs. Lindsey.

The calendar must have been wrong.

MRS. GARDNER'S FUNERAL

She Is Laid to Rest in Harmony Grove Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Athina Gardner, widow of the late Samuel R. Gardner, was held at two o'clock this afternoon at her late residence on Pleasant street, where a large gathering of friends, acquaintances and relatives assembled to pay the last token of respect to the good woman they loved in life.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. LeV. Brine of Christ church. There was a large number of beautiful floral emblems, mute and tender in their expressions of sympathy more than can be told in kindly words.

Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

BROWNTAIL MOTHS

Twenty One Days Were Required for Doing the City's Job

The crew who have been clearing the moth nests under contract for the city expect to finish the work today, and will then take up some private work for several of the residents about the city.

The city work has been in progress twenty-one days and the crew in that time have made a good record and done a good job.

The contractor has offered a bid on the work for the town of Newington.

DRAW WORK DELAYED

The work of putting on the draw at the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge has been delayed until a week from next Sunday, owing to the matter of iron work which is being got out at Salem and other places.

The twenty-five ton steam derrick of the Boston Bridge company, and a large crew of carpenters and bridge men from the different stations on the division will assist in the work.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagements of William Pendergast and Miss Lena Kilroe, and James P. Scott and Miss Katherine Quinn are announced, the weddings to occur in April.

All are well known and popular young residents, and are receiving numerous congratulations and best wishes on the coming matrimonial event.

WENT TO PORTLAND

Fred N. Dyer, Jeremiah N. Wentworth and William Foss of the local Commandery, Knights of Malta, went to Portland on Thursday night, where they were entertained by the Bacon Commandery of that city.

STUNTED

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